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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/780,990

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filing Date: February 9, 2001

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Title: SYNTHESIS OF ANTI-ESTROGENIC AND OTHER THERAPEUTIC STEROIDS
FROM 21-HYDROXY-19-NORPREGNA-4-EN-3-ONE



RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2002.

- A Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Also enclosed: Return Postcard.
- No additional amendment fee is required.
- An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

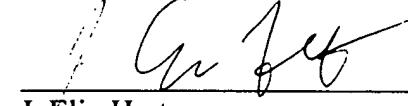
No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	44	-	44	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	19	-	19	=	0	x	\$84	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260				\$280		=		0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)				=		=		0.00	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)				=		=		0.00	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)				=		=		0.00	

- A check for \$400 to cover the two-month extension of time fee is attached.
- Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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